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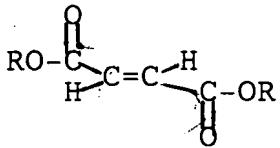
Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 1997, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel the pending claims 33-48 and add the following claims:

49. A cosmetic emollient comprising compounds of the structure:



where R is a blend of C<sub>12</sub>-C<sub>15</sub> straight chain alkyl groups and wherein said emollient is a solid at room temperature and melts at body temperature.

50. The emollient according to claim 49 wherein said blend comprises 27 to 35% by weight of a C<sub>12</sub> alkyl group, 30 to 38% by weight of a C<sub>13</sub> alkyl group, 14 to 22% by weight of a C<sub>14</sub>